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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Pursuant to the Energy Security Act of 1980, the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation is assessing the relative merits of proposed domestic synthetic fuels projects which may qualify for financial assistance. This assessment includes, among other things, an evaluation of the technology involved in the production of synthetic fuels from (a) coal, including lignite and peat; (b) shale; (c) tar sands and heavy oil; and (d) water as a source of hydrogen by electrolysis.

The Corporation is knowledgeable of current U. S. efforts in these areas and of foreign developments, which have been open to inspection or have been described in open trade literature.

It would be most helpful to our deliberations if you would provide us with information of which your organization has knowledge concerning any significant technological developments for the production of synthetic fuels from the feedstocks mentioned above.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact
[redacted] Vice President for Projects, telephone number 653-4533.

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Sincerely,

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President

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No reply required. OEXA

[redacted] is arranging directly with Synthetic Fuels Corp. appropriate STAT
briefings for appropriately cleared
personnel. OXDIR is aware.

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